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30 CENTS PER MONTH, PRICE 2 CENTS

THE FAIR.

Opening of Autumn Goods!

Our readers have noticed in the few months we have been in Middletown, that our bargain columns are worth reading. It is there they find everything new and of the latest on the market. The prices we have fully demonstrated are the cheapest and the quality the best. Every department is full to overflowing with new fall goods. No left overs from last season.

SHADE OPENING-Bargain No 1-150 Cloth Shades that rightly ought to sell for 25c, mounted on good spring rollers, good colors and well made. While they last they're big bargains at 16c each. Bargain No. 2—A fine lot of Shades, absolutely nothing better sold at 35c., fringe or lace trimmed, 19c each.

FLOWER POTS in all sizes, plain and painted. Hanging baskets, fern jars, JARDINIERS. Opened this week, the largest assortment ever shown in the city-imports from all countries.

YOU WISH to have your baking show up favorably with that of your neighbors. A great many of them are using our Ideal Crustless Bread Pan. Old fashioned opened ones thrown away after once baking in these.

The only genuine, MRS. POTTS' SAD IRONS. made by the Bliss & Drake M'fg Co, including three nickel plated irons, 1 stand, 1 forged iron handle which do not break; positively worth 2 sets of any other make. Present price 75c.

HAT TREES or Hat Racks in antique oak. No bed room is furnished without one. Takes no room and for convenience cannot be beat, 49c.

COAL HODS-Japaned 10c. Japaned covered, galvanized, galvanized covered, coal sieves, 1 lot, 5c.; others 8 and 10c. Long handled Japaned Fire Shovels, for opening week, 4c each.

TOILET SETS-Just received a large bill of these Wednesday goods from our own pottery. Special attention has Oct. 5th. been gived to our decorations and gold, both burned in, ware warranted not to craze, \$1.39 to \$9.98

Syndicate Fair No. 8 BAST MAIN ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Other Stores - Carbondale, Pa.; Pittston, Pa.; Hazelton, Pa.; Mahanoy City, Pa.; Shamokin, Pa.

CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS. Spaniards Getting Together-Conference of Insurgent Leaders.

HAVANA, Oct. 11.-Louis Kempner, United States postal agent at Santiago. arrived here yesterday on his way to Washington, where he has been called on matters relating to the postal service. He reports that the concentration of Spanish troops at Cientuegos is being actively pushed, about 1.500 men being brought there $w \sim k \ln f$ from the ports between Manzanill and Cientuegos on

Mr. Kempner has visited the Spanish postoffices at Manzan I. - Tunas, Jucaro and Cienfuegos an I will make a report upon their condition, suggesting radical improvements in the postal system of the island. He will leave for the United States tomorrow, proceeding to Tampa, after visiting the postoffice here, regarding which he will make an vialurate report to the government.

A preeting of great importance, it is said, will be held in a few days at some Point in this province of all the commanding officers in the Cuban army. General Maximo Gomez will preside. The proceedings will have-significance as deciding the future policy of the

· uban army in the island. Admiral Sampson is much better. The other members of the commission are in excellent health.

Evacuation of Manzauillo.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.-Advices received at the war department indicate that the evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish forces is proceeding satisfactorily and smoothly. The threatened trouble at Manzanillo has blown over, and the Spaniards have yielded control to the American forces. The following dispatch from General Wade was re-

ceived last night at the war depart-"Spanish forces evacuating Manzanillo today vacates military control of Spain of entire southern coast line west to the jurisdiction of Jucaro."

AT SAN JUAN.

The Evacuation of the Islands Pro-

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 11 .- Wild rumors of depredations in the western part of the island continue, but there is little foundation for them, though a certain disorderly element is still seeking the opportunity for personal vengeance. Inquiry here as to these stories which are of Spanish origin, shows that they are greatly exaggerated. For instance, there is a report in circulation of the killing of a German merchant at Mayagues and of the killing of several men at Arecibo. All this is entirely without foundation, though the Arecibo public tonight.

story probably arises from a recent accident in that vicinity which resulted in the killing of an American soldier. On the order of Captain General Ma-

clas, issued last Friday, the Spanish evacuation of Vega Alta, Vega Baja, Toa Alta, Toa Baja, Dorado, Barceloneta and Manati was delayed owing to the rains and floods, but it is pro-

The American evacuation commissioners received an important communication from Washington Sunday, and a special meeting was at once cailed to consider it and to formulate a course of action. At the joint session vesterday the Americans told the Spaniards it would be necessary to complete the evacuation by Oct. 18, undertaking to supply transportation for the remainder of the Spanish troops at that date if it should be necessary.

A Spanish freight steamer, due to sail for Havana today, has been ordered to remain here, probably to be used for the transportation of Spanish troops.

The American postal commission has completed its examination of the postal needs of Porto Rico. The staff for the San Juan postal station is now here waiting to take charge.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Colorado forest fires have broken out

Italy has abandoned her naval programme involving the expenditure of 540,000,000 Hre.

the landing of sailors to protect the Japanese legation at Peking. Colonel Theodore Rocsevelt has an-

The Japanese government has ordered

nounced that he will begin a speaking tour of the state next Monday. Kim Hong-Niuk, charged with at-

tempting to poison the emperor of Korea at Seoul, has been arrested, Governor Tanner of Illinois has re fused to send troops to protect imported

coal miners at Virden, Ills., against strikers. It is estimated in Madrid that the campaigns in Cuba and the Philippines have cost Spain a total of 3,000,000,000

pesetas, or about \$600,000,000.

Marietta Off For Cuba. BOSTON, Oct. 11 .- The United States gunboat Marietta sailed from the navy yard, bound for the eastern end of Cuba, yesterday. She will relieve the United States gunboat Nashville, which is at present stationed at that point. Frederick M. Symonds commands the

Van Wock's Letter of Acceptance, NEW YORK, Oct. 11.-Augustus A. Van Wyck has nearly finished his letter formaily accepting the Democratic nomination for governor. It is about 2,500 words in length and will be made

THE ARMY INQUIRY

Three Witnesses Before the Board Yesterday.

CONDITIONS AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA

Major Gallagher Explains the Defects in the Commissary Department's Work-Insufficient Supply of Coffee and Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 .- The war investigating commission had three witnesses before it yesterday-Captain Culver of the Grigsby Rough Riders, Dr. Hysell, chief surgeon of the Second division, located at Camp Thomas, and Major Gallagher, who was in charge of various commissary depots in the Santiago campaign. Dr. Hysell's testimony dealt with the sanitary and hospital conditions at Camp Thomas. He said that there was less typhoid fever in the troops of the Second division than in the other divisions and stated that upon his advice the division had secured its water from outside springs instead of from the Chickamauga river, as he considered the river water liable to be impure. Major Gallagher detailed the process of supplying of rations to the troops in the field. He said that at one time there was a deficiency in coffee and sugar for two days, and he expressed the opinion that this shortage would have proved serious if it had continued for any length of time. He said the supply of lighters was not sufficient to prevent the accumulation of any considerable quantity of food at any one time.

At the afternoon session the committee examined Major Hugh J. Gallagher. He had served as depot commissary at Siboney, San Juan and Santiago and recently occupied this position at Montauk Point, having been chief commissary of General Shafter's corps. The rations were, he said, forwarded almost as rapilly as they were landed. Only very small quantities could be accumulated, yet the commissary during the stay at Siboney had been able to meet all requisitions made for rations by the troops, and no one was ever refused. He heard no complaint of lack of rations at the front. Pack trains were first used and afterward wagons. At first they were able to forward about 30,000 rations per day. From Siboney the depot was moved to El Poso, seven miles inland, and at this point there were never enough rations on hand for even a day ahead, and it was simply impossible to fill all the requisitions. There was a shortage in coffee and sugar, which continued for two or three days. It was due to the difficulty in landing supplies because of the high surf at Siboney. All the rations were good, but in some cases the hard bread would be injured by sudden showers. When this happened, the bread was thrown aside and not issued. After El Poso was reached were supplied with the same rations that were given the men. This was against the law, as rations are not supplied to officers, but the emergency made the distribution to them neces-

Major Callagher said there was o. instance when the canned roast beef spoiled, and it was destroyed. Some potatoes, onions and tomatoes were also thrown away at Santiago for the same reason. Indeed, when it was discovered that any article of goods was defective it was destroyed.

Major Gallagher said there was a shortage of lighters, but he was not able to say why this was true. Speaking of the facilities for landing the men in Cuba, he expressed the opinion that If the war were to be fought over again a larger supply should be furnished. In addition to the American army the refugees were also fed. No effort was made to give the full ration, but such articles were sent to them as could be spared from our own troops. He thought enough was given them to supply 2,000 men. After his depot was located at Santiago there was no shortage. While at this point the Spanish prisoners were also supplied from the general depot, as were some of the citizens of the

Giving his opinion as to the ration, Major Gallagher said it had too much meat in it for a tropical climate. The men seemed to demand more tomatoes and rice than they received. On one occasion it had been necessary to issue green coffee to men on the firing lines, but the issues had only been for a day, and the emergency was unavoidable. He thought the ration should contain more dried and canned fruits and also rice and sirup, and there should be more

tea than coffee. Colonel Denby pressed for information as to the shortage of coffee and sugar, and Major Gallagher stated that there were probably two days when the men were without these articles. He said the storm was the immediate cause (gressives constitutes a reign of terror." of this deficiency, but that if there had been a sufficiency of lighters this deficiency would not have occurred. The major said there was not to his knewl-

food during the campaign. Mr. Denby told him there was complaint of a deficiency covering a month's time, but Major Gallagher said he knew nothing of it.

"Suppose," asked General McCook. "this shortage of rations had lasted for seven days instead of two, what would have been the result?" "We would probably have had to fall

back," replied Major Callagher, "Men tannot fight on short rations." The witness said that it was General Shafter's order that no formal requisition for rations should be required and estill have hope, that he is not dead." that food should be given to those need-

Major Gallagher applied for extra stores aboard the Crand Duches: lying in Santiago harbor, but the application had not been favorably considered for the reason that the vissel was needed ; for transporting troops to Camp Wikoff. Major Gallagher said that of the five

efficient and indifferent to their duties, They were Captain Lord of New York and Captain Ryan of Kansas. Major Gallagher said the commissary supply at Montauk was abundant and good

while he was at that point.

General Beaver today received a letter from Mrs. Hugh Lange of Brooklyn, who participated in the relief work at Montauk Point, relating to her interview with President McKinley when he visited Camp Wikoff. She was reported to have said to the president that some of the men were "carried out in a dying condition in order to get rid of them." This she says she did not say, but she asked if in passing through the wards

the president did not notice the number of empty cots. He replied that he had noticed them, and she then requested him to ask why the men were without care in the detention and in some of the regimental hospitals. The letter continues:

"I will also ask you to go back of the conditions at the time General Wheeler arrived and investigate why no preparation was made to receive and care for our sick and suffering soldiers. I never saw more devoted or more self sacrificing work under the most trying conditions or with greater patience and per- verence than was always exhibited by the executive officers of Camp Wikon, particularly Major Heizeman, Major Brown and Major Thomasson. The sanitary condition at the general hospital was appalling until the general police work was taken up by Lieutenant Durfee of the Second engineers."

THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

Conference at Walker-General Bacon's Terms.

WALKER, Minn., Oct. 11.-The Indian council was held at the agency yesterday afternoon and was well attended by Flatmouth and representative delegations. General Bacon and Inspector Tinker told the Bear islanders that if they would give up the men for whom warrants were issued and come in themselves they could go home. If they resisted, the government would not rest until the recalcitrants had been captured and that the Bear islanders would not then be permitted to occupy the islands again. General Bacon's terms were received by the chiefs by signs of evident pleasure, and they all signified their approval of them. It is believed the Pillagers will accept them.

Commissioner Jones to Investigate. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.-Officials of both the war department and the interior department are inclined to the belief that the seriousness of the Indian uprising in Minnesota has been exaggerated. They are not disposed, how ever, to take anything for granted. Adjutant General Corbin telegraphed General Bacon last night that he could have all the troops he might deem necessary to quell the demonstration of the hostiles. The Fourth infantry, now at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, and the Seventeenth infantry, now at Columbus barracks, have been placed at General Bacon's disposal. Both regiments are prepared to move to the scene of the uprising at a few hours' notice. Indian Commissioner Jones has gone in person to Minnesota to investigate the subject of the uprising. He was expected to arrive there yesterday, and the Indian bureau is looking for information from him today.

Militia Sent to Bermidji.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 11 .- Two companies of militia started from Duluth yesterday for Bermidji, that town having called for protection.

CHINESE SITUATION. All Suspected Reformers Dismissed.

Native Press Suppressed.

LONDON, Oct. 11.-The Peking correspondent of The Times says:

"The retrograde movement spreads. An imperial edict orders the suppression of the native press and the punishment of the editors. It also cancels all the new methods of examination promulgated during the last 12 months. The latter step must give general satisfaction, since the proposed changes were too radical for the people.

"All officials who have signed memorials in favor of reform have been dismissed from office. The board of agriculture is abolished, its president, Wu Mao Ting, comprador of the Hongkong and Shanghai bank, being deprived of his rank. A memorial impeaches him as a 'slave of foreig' devils."

"The contract for the Newchwang railway extension loan has been signed by the Hongkong and Shanghai bank." The Shanghai correspondent of The Times says;

"Huang, former consul at Singapore and lately minister designate of China to Japan, was arrested here yesterday by order of the empress dowager in connection with the reform movements. Her general proscription of the Pro-

Justice Douglass' Disappearance. NEW YORK, Oct. U.-The di aprearance of Justice Douglass of Jusey City edge a shortage in any other article of from the steamboat Bean Richmond of Albany Sunday is actuabated to many of his friends to thing the great sebecame known her overly that a postgage on the justices residence at 16 Princkerh street has for closed list week and the nouncial or 1 he col-lected the \$1,600 visible to the griphlated to pay him for revising the teconcerning the city has could have lay d his house. Judy Page est life a s insured for \$17,6ce. The paneces are said to be inconfestable. Mrs. Fouglass is prostrated. His daughter, Ms. Florence Douglass, would only any tWe

Customs Officer For Manzanillo. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 Mr. H. W. Barthrong of Boston, who has had 29 it it?' experience in the customs service, has been selected to take charge

A CRISIS IN FRANCE.

Thousands of Soldiers In the Streets of Paris.

STRIKE GAINS STRENGTH RAPIDLY.

Sympathy With Strikers-Figure Sees Possibility of a Bonapartist or Orleanist Restoration. PARIS, Oct. 11 .- Paris is slowly tak-

ing on the appearance of a huge camp. Troops are to be seen everywhere. Detachments of infantry or cavalry are on guard at every spot where a building is being constructed or demolished. Sunday about 11,000 soldiers of differ-

ent arms of the service were brought in from various points to re-enforce the military garrison of the city. There was no disorder, it is true, but the government does not intend to be taken by

There is a growing spirit of opposition among the strikers. They resent as an attack upon their chief strength the abstention of any department of the building trades from their strike. Where persuasion has failed to induce hesitating workmen to join them, a mild sort of violence has been tried. Some stonecutters working upon some sculpture that will make the Champs Elysees hotel a remarkably fine structure were disagreeably surprised the other day to find a group of strikers calmly sawing through the tall poles supporting the scaffolding on which they were working. Naturally enough, they hastened to get down to solid earth as quickly as possible, where they were coolly informed they must put on their coats and join the strikers in the name of the

This is the kind of coercion the government has determined to stop, and this is why so many troops are now quartered in Paris.

solidarity of labor.

Every heap of stones hides a sentry. and miniature camps, formed of half a dozen pioupious, with stacked rifles, add a picturesque touch of color to the streets. All along the Cours de la Reine, the Champs de Mars and Champs Elysees groups of cuirassiers may be seen riding about slowly or leading their mounts by bridle and smoking to while way the time.

It must be admitted that the soldiers cause no fear in the people. Even the strikers hail them with cries of "Vive 'armee!" At some places where work is still going on, such as the exposition buildings, recalcitrant workmen hobnoh, chat, joke and argue politics with the very troops who are there to see they do not molest the nonstrikers, or renegades, as they are called by their former comrades, who have refused to carry bricks, make locks, build walls or paint windows because the navvies

have demanded an increase of pay. There are at this moment on strike 8,000 navvies, 2,000 laborers, 500 carters, 1.000 wharfingers, 5.000 locksmiths, 5.00 masons, 2,500 stonecutters, 3,500 house painters, 2,500 plumbers, 2,500 carpenters, 2,000 mechanics and 5,500 cabinet

The bricklayers and wood carpenters have decided to go on strike.

Several meetings of workingmen took place during the day at the Bourse du Travail, and resolutions favoring a continuance of the strike were passed.

It is feared that the strike may soon spread to the railway union. Already. with a view of meeting such a measure, the government is preparing to utilize a branch of the military, while. should the bakers join the ranks of the disaffected, bread may have to be made in the forts around Paris. This, at any rate, is a report. What is certain is that the government has taken steps to protect such men as choose to continue their work. The Temps says that if their right to strike is not disputed their right to work is equally undenia-

The situation is most critical. More than 40,000 workmen are idle, and their I ranks are constantly increasing. To control them there is an army which has not only sympathy for the people, but has a secret grievance—namely, the attacks made upon it by the Dreyfusists. What will be the result if the people and army should come in conflict? Paris -in fact, France - seems to be on the edge of a volcano, and the worst of the situation, said a close observer, is that there is not a statesman in the government or we should not be in the position we are today.

Caran d'Ache's cartoon in the Figaro has sinister weight. It represents the blind republic turning into the twenty-eighth year of her existence. Awaiting her in the road are a Medusa headed hag holding brief bags of the Dreyfus affair, a sturdy workman standing idle with folded arms, Britannia with a trident and shield bearing the motto "Fashoda," the Duc d'Orleans and the Prince Louis Napoleon, both ready to enter into possession of France: a scowling Arab and a long perspective of other enemies, and right into their midst is walking the blind Phrygian bonneted figure. Philosophy here truly joins hands with caricature. Is the French republic really at a turning point in her history?

Suicide of a Connecticut Judge. HARTFORD, Oct. 11. - George K. Wilcox, assistant judge of the East Hartford town court and a reporter on the Hartford Times, was found dead in Colt's meadows last night. He had taken carbolic acid. It is supposed that he died Saturday night. He leaves a widow and four boys. He was in debt and a victim of strong drink. He wrote his own obituary, which contained the principal facts about his life.

Schroeder, the Healer, In Geneva. GENEVA. N. Y., Oct. 11 .- The Rev. John Schroeder of Dawson, Colo., the living healer, so called, is stopping in of customs matters at Manzonico, this city. He has had a number of

BERLIN IN PORT.

Transport With Sick Soldiers Arrives From Porto Rico. NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The United

States transport Berlin, Captain Willson, arrived yesterday from Porto Rico, via Santiago, with a number of officers and 206 convalescent soldiers and laborers and several civilians. Captain W. M. Coulling, quartermaster, is in charge of the transport, with Surgeons Chadwick and Greenwood. Among the others were Captain J. E. Brady, chief signal officer at Santiago; Colonel Ribble, judge advocate; Captain Farnham, sistant quartermaster; Captain Macklin, Eleventh United States infantry; W. T. Clarke, United States postal agent: Captain Roach, Thirty-fourth Michigan, on General Lawton's staff; Lieutenants Metre and Ferrier, Cuban volunteer aids on General Lawton's staff; M. Herreaux, French consul at Santiago; Z. B. Graham and George L. Walker of Detroit, W. L. Bloomer and

A. J. Anderson. Captain Coulling said that the sick and convalescents were taken on board at San Juan, Ponce and Mayaguez, and none had been sick of contagious disease. When they came on board General Henry sent with them ample supplies of nourishing food for the sick, and each day the men were served with three hot meals. The good result of this treatment was evident when it is considered that on the first morning out over 40 per cent answered "sick call," and each morning thereafter the improvement was so rapid that the morning "sick call" of yesterday showed but 16 per cent of the men ill. The quarters were kept in splendid order and everything was in good condition. The health officer made an inspection and permitted the transport to proceed.

THE VOLUNTEER GENERALS. Breckinzidge to Be Mustered Out.

Wheeler to Return to Congress. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 .- The order designating the general officers to be mustered out of service, dated Oct. 7. was published officially yesterday, and at the head of the list was Major General Joseph C. Breckinridge, whose name was not in the first publication. General Breckinridge was to have commanded the First corps, which position will be occupied by Major General James H. Wilson, who was appointed

from Delaware at the beginning of the It is also understood that there will be other changes in the commands of army corps stationed in the south. General Wheeler, who will command the Fourth corps, stated before leaving Washington that he expected to return to this city and resume his seat in the house soon after the beginning of the

General Graham, who is to command the Second corps, has retired as a brigadier general, and the question has arisen as to whether he shall be continued longer in the volunteer service. The attorney general has rendered an opinion that there is no reason why he t, but there is a feeling among army officers that it is not altogether tair to the younger men who should have an opportunity to secure higher

ommands. It is altogether likely that Generals John C. Bates and Adna B. Chaffe later on will succeed to the command of the Second and Fourth corps, and General Wilson will continue to command the First corps. General Wilson, since he returned from Porto Rico and made his report to the president, has been on

leuve of absence. MANITOBA SAILS.

Forty-seventh New York Starts For Porto Rico.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 11.-After many delays the Forty-seventh New York volunteers departed for Ponce. Porto Rico, on the transport Manitoha at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and as the vessel left the harbor she was escorted to the outer channel by the stenmer Conanticut with a cheering crowd aboard, while the troops at Fort Adams and on shore also joined in the demonstration.

As the Manltoba passed Fort Adams the band of the Second artillery playd "The Girl I Left Behind Me" and Auld Lang Syne."

One of the several hospital stewards and several privates missed the transport and reported at Fort Adams, They will be quartered with 73 others of the

regiment who are waiting discharge Colonel Eddy will resign from the Porty-seventh as soon as the command

Harvard Men in the War.

is well quartered at Porto Rico.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 11.-The Harvard Crimson published yesterday morning the first full list of Harvard men who were in the military or naval service of the United States during the war. The list comprises 144 names, of which 82 were those of men who were in undergraduate departments last year. There were eight deaths-S. Hollister, '97, of the law school; N. B. Adsit, 1900, and W. H. Saunders, '97, all three of the Rough Riders; P. A. Grace, '94, private in the Fiftieth Iowa, J. T. Forness, '98, corporal in the Fortyn...th Iowa; W. W. Lahman, 190 a private in the First Illinois; O. P. Henshaw of Treep C of Brooklyn, W. A. Tilcott of the law school, '97, private to the Seventy-first New York.

Pennsylvania Girl Burdered.

SELINSCHOVE, Pa., Oct. 11.-Daisy Smith, aged 16 years, a daughter of Henry Smith, a wealthy farmer of Podes Run, near here, was found murdered last night in a flell near her home. Her body was rubbled with shot, and there was a gaping knife wound a her throat. The affair is mysterious, and, although it is said the authorities have suspicions as to the election of the murderer, no arrests have yet b on made. The discovery was rands by the girl's fother who had some her to gather herbs which he was to comocumd for treatment of a sick horse.

ELLEN OSBORN'S FASHION LETTER.

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Black Silk Reigns Supreme This Fall—Henrietta

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are in pencil and many are illegible. They relate almost altogether to the baker and candlestick maker, with shoulders. such occasional variations as "Set a Hen;" followed after an appropriate interval by "Thirteen Chicks." The only item of personal luxury discoverable in memoranda covering several years and filling a fat little volume is: "- Yards Black Silk-\$35.50!!!!!!!!

The number of yards is blurred, but the exclamation points are as black as a soft, stubby pencil, moistened in a child's mouth, could make them. They fill two lines, and represent to-day as plainly as when they were surreptitiously inserted-juvenile amazement at grown-up extravagance.

That wonderful dress was long ago worn out, but never since its day has black silk been held in such favor as this autumn. After two seasons of black and black and white, we have added to black clothes and black satin the silk that once was esteemed by every woman, next the wedding gown, the most important Item of her trous-

Gros-grain slik has to some extent superseded taffeta, and for garnitures. we have lace, chenille embroideries. fringe, and, above all, jet, which, with its glitter and jingle, has taken the shops by storm. Some of the black dresses are made with a more quiet elegance than those in colors, one that I have in mind owning a skirt whose upper portion is in short tablier style. while the lower part flares gracefully: the back of the skirt is laid in deep plaits, and the waist is of black lace striped with lines of black velvet rib-

A much more dressy costome has the

The other day I came across an ac- ! ly wide and narrow, forming points count book kept 25 years ago by the upon the skirt. The bodice is made wife of a village minister. The entries | with a crape yoke in three points, of which the middle one is deep enough to reach the waist, forming a vest. A dollars and cents filtering through her | narrow ruffle of crape edges the yoke fingers into the hands of butcher, and the double epaulettes on the

Tailor gowns other than black appear both in the striking colors which continue to be such a feature of dressmaking and in the soft, shadowy tones of late so little seen. A bluish gray called pewter and a pinkish gray known as "greuze" have been taken into favor, and are seen combined with white or pink or with the more bril-Bant tones of burnt orange, canary. crimson, plum color or deep petunia.

The unlined tailor skirts now in vogue are lighter than those of past years, but the gain is partly offset by the heavy silk facing necessary to give the flare. The street-sweeping length is maintained by some dressmakers. with its effect enhanced by a threequarter length coat, which is itself trimmed with a shaped flounce; but the skirt that finds most favor, except for ceremonious occasions, is a gracefully-sloped affair, just touching the ground behind and not at all in front or at the sides. Such a skirt is at its best when fitting tightly to the hips, and thence broadening gradually. It may well be crossed on the left hip, be seamless and be trimmed with a flounce wide at the back but sloping to not more than an inch and a half in front. With this skirt a coat rather narrow in front and with a deep basque at the back is in harmony. If such a dress be built of one of the new cloths in solid color it will be sufficiently trimmed with machine stitching and a fancy vest of bright plaid or of white gros-grain.

Lace effects are woven into many of the silk and wool novelties, and the narrow, sweeping skirt of the French I fashion which prevailed in the summer



MOURNING DRESS AND HANDSOME CLOTH GOWN.

models and is decorated with large; of embossing lace figures on muslins thistle designs embroidered in chenille and jet; these cover the front panel and round away upon the flounce, giring the effect of an open overdress to the back and sides. With this skirt is worn a short, modernized Louis XVI. coat covered with the thistle embroid-·ry and having large, lace-trimmed revers, between which a white tulle front

Black velvet has come in with black silk and is being used for handsome rereption costumes for matrons. A recent example is made with a plain, rich shirt and a bodice composed entirely of stripes of lace upon the velvet. This costume is worn with a white bonnet. trimmed with black and white feath-

Back satin cloths, plain black cames hair, cheviots, satin-finished casheres. Venetian cloths and black fabries with a poplin ground are employed. or some of the most distinguishedmking tailor costumes. Some of these are brightly trimmed for general wear, others are adapted for secend mourning. A simple, graceful cress coming under this last category S of a beautifully soft black eashmere, File front of the round waist is laid in C ds. bordered on each side with a hand of silk and chenille embroider haf and flower patterns. A line of this same emboidery is carried down the front of the skirt and thence , round the hem. The narrow folded belt is of black silk; the sleeves are ; lain and tight, with slight fullness . the shoulders and slight flare as to wrists A small black toque is

hoics for heaver mourning are of fire black Henrietta cloths a con cloth, which is similar to correct of serge, black whipeore er's veiling. The amount of et e en ployed varies from a mereand lead up a shaped flomer to the 're front pare' of the skirt or the ic, flemee liself; while upen the ! tere and another a broad crape ves-

has been carried forward into winter dress, things being changed which must be changed. A beautiful dress of national blue cloth has its skirt circled with three rows of black Chantilly, while large Chantilly figures are scattered irregularly between, upon and above the lace bands. The bodice has suft velvet folds coming from the shoulders and meeting in a knot on the bosom. Converging to this knot from the sides of the bodice and from the waist are set two rows of Chantilly like those upon the skirt, while above and on the sleeves are lace figures. A pieture hat with long, black ostrich plames is the appropriate accompani-

The passion for "gingerbread work" in skirt decorations seems one day to be or the decline, the next to become more rampant than before. The woman who sees neither utility nor beauty in dresses tortured with scraps and scallops of lace here, ruches of chiffon there, plaitings of slik somewhere else; nor in frills and flounces, puffs and shirrings galore, with a wilderness of ribbons packered, frizzed and zigrogged till the sight of them makes one giddy, may take what comfort she can from the probability that in the hear future beautiful materials will not be slashed so recklessly to make small, fussy, ineffective trimmings. Simpler and more graceful drapery effeets are seen on the best gowns.

Aside from "gingerbread," the chief danger at present to the inartistic woman arises from frilly neckwear. The chiffon or lace boa is the prettiest ornament possible for the woman to whom it is at all pretty.

Three-quarter length English coats appear among the outdoor garments, astened usually at one side with two tows of military buttons. Very strikit g Louis XVI, coats are cut with open fronts, showing a vest of silk or a silk wrist with a face jabot. Capes are not contelally tumere is, but picturesque ... s' one costume has a carrow crape | paye been seen; ome of them with The chaulettes. An elaborate mourn liettes of black moire. Driving capes is frock for house wear is of black are made of military blue broadcloth.

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Private Funeral Services at the Barber Home.

SYMPATHY WITH THE PRESIDENT.

lie Men and Foreign Governments. The President Starts For Omaha-No New Developments.

CANTON, O., Oct. 11.-The funeral of George D. Saxton occurred at 2 o'clock om the Barber residence. The services re private and were conducted by Lev. O. D. Milligan of the First Presoyterian church.

To the many floral offerings sent to he president and members of the famly have been added a flood of telereams and letters from sympathizing riends in all parts of the world.

Among the messages received was a blegram of condolence to the presiient and the family from the American chace commissioners in Paris.

Messages were also received from the inited States embassy in London, from the German minister, and in fact from nearly all of the diplomats and representatives abroad. The diplomatic corps at Washington has been particularly nerous in its expressions and tokens : sympathy to the president and to the leted family.

in his brief walks about the city for precise, as well as about the house, propte of all classes, workingmen and usiness and professional men, have ev-"ywhere given to the president expresens of deepest sympathy and condoleace to the family in their sad afflic-

The law is taking its course in the prosecution of Mrs. George, and so far no special assistance to the prosecuting attorney has been announced as commg from the family, and it is not beleard that so far as they are concernel they will in any way endeavor to add to the usual agencies of prosecutmu criminal cases in the courts here. While the prosecuting attorney and rourt officials are understood to have had conferences with members of the family, it is not believed the least action will be taken looking toward extra casets or measures in the prosecution revengeful in spirit in the slightest de-

resident McKinley boarded the (ac.aha special train at 9:10 last night. M.s. McKinley remained in Canten, but will join the president at Chicago in the for the peace jubilee. The members of the party on the Penusylvania special are the president, Secretary :':::s, Secretary Wilson, Assistant Sectotary of War Meiklejohn, Secretary John Addison Porter and Assistant S-cretary George B. Cortelvou.

Postmaster General Smith and Secretary Gage are expected to join the party at Omaha. Governor Shaw of lowa and his staff will take the train at Clinton, Ia., in order to be present at the exposition tomorrow, president's

JERNEGAN COMING HOME.

The Sea Gold Man Says He Wants to Make Amends to His Dupes.

EDGARTOWN, Mass., Oct. 11.-The Rev. Prescott Ford Jernegan has written to his parents here that he intends to leave his present residence in Belgium and return to America to make amends for his dealings with his fellow men in the matter of sea water gold and the Electrolytic Marine Salts company, so far as he is able to do so.

Jernegan is contrite and proposes upon his arrival to hand over his ready eash and bonds, to be disposed of by the directors of the salts company or trustworthy persons, and then stand trial if he be liable to the law or is indictable.

His letter was short and merely stated his intention, which was induced, he said, by the fact that the money was a curse to him and he enjoyed no peace of mind. He has concluded that a straightforward course is the best for him. If he was guilty of crime, he should pay the penalty. His letter did not fix his time of sailing, but intimated that it might not be until he had had tters from his family here.

His father, an aged whaling captain, does not approve of his return. He naturally hates the idea of reopening the scandal of a few months back and the probability of resultant shame to his son

He also believes it likely that the dimetors of the gold company may not everally care to have Prescott return. le attributes his son's desire to come back to the chronic discontent of Presott's wife

New Jersey's Soldier Vote. TRENTON, Oct. 11 .- Secretary of

-tate Wurtz has sent out blanks to entale the soldiers and sailors of the state iow in the scrvice of the government to vote at the coming election. These blanks were sent to Camp Meade and the ther points where the absent solhers and sailors are located. Under he New Jersey laws an absent soldier or stillor in time of war may vote by ending a sealed ballot to another beet or in his district to cast for him.

Four Lives Lost.

OGDENSBI RG, N. Y., Oct. II .- The rity coroner has been summoned to Washington to hold an inquest. Five laborers left here Sunday morning to go to the Canadian canal works. All were intoxicated and ran their boat ato Galoups rapids. The boat was upset, and three of the men were drowned. The two others got back into the boat and paddled ashore with their hands. One of them died before help arrived. Twelve Thousand Dollars Damages.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11. William Hollingswood, a liquor dealer in the borough of Queens, has been notified that the court of appeals has affirmed the decision of the lower court awarding him \$12,000 damages in the suit against the Long Island Railroad company because of injuries received Aug. 30, 1892,

while he was an employee of the cor-

International Commission Adjourns QUEREC, Oct. 11 .-- The intermet of commissioners met for a few minutes yesterday morning and then formally adjourned to meet in Washington on Nov. 1. Messrs. Coolidge and Ding'er were the only United States representatives present. They both left for home last night.



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Lot 4-Men's Bouble Bransted Grey Random Underwear, 39c value. At sale 25c.

Lot 5-Men's Fine Wool Underwear, perfectly finished in natural wool, camel's hair, all sizes, worth one dollar. At sale 75c each.

Lot 6-Men's Double Breasted Camel's fluir Undershirts and Drawers to match, sold by all dealers for one dollar and a quarter. At sale one dollar each.

one dollar each.
Lot 7-Lodes' Camel Hale Underwear, one dollar value Ataale 75c.
Lot 8-Lacies' one dollar and a quarter Camel Halr Underwear. At sale one dollar each Lot 9-Lacies' 50c Floc.ed Ribbed Underwear. Lot 10 - Ladies' Ribbed Underwear, 25c quality.

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Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY. -Fault finders we expect to find the world over, but we cannot conceive of any one complaining of this delightful fall weather. Even the foliage seems backward in assuming its parting colors, as though it was desirous of keeping back the dreariness of winter, which we know must surely come. For this we all should be grateful, as winter will be long enough at best.

-Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman and daughter, Marie, spent a few days with Emmet Writer and family, last week.

-Don't lorget the Harvest Home exercises on Friday evening, Oct. 14, at the Presbyterian Church. The committee and children have worked faithfully and should be greeted by a full house. There will be no admission fee. A supper will be served in the lecture room, for which twenty-five cents will be charged.

-The congregation is earnestly requested to be present at the congregational meeting on Wednesday evening, this week, to take action on filling the pulpit for the winter, either by supplying or by calling a pastor.

-Otisville was well represented at the concert at Howells, on Thursday evening, and all seemed well pleased with the entertainment.

-Henry Holly and wife entertained a iew friends at their home, Friday evening, it being their second anniversary. A snap shot of the guests would be worth preserving, as there were present two great grandmothers, two grandmothers, two grandfathers and one great grandfather of Henry Easton Holfy.

- Miss Grace Boyd returned, Thursday, from a pleasant visit among relatives and friends in New York and Jersey City. Mr. Boyd, who was called to Jersey City by the illness of his brother Robert, also returned with her.

-John Weidman, of the 9th Reg't., is spending a part of his furlough at his grandfather's, William Brown's. Will Northrup, of the same regiment, is on the road to recovery, and expects to be present at the mastering out this

-Gilbert Paarsou, of Denver, Col., is visiting his father, John Pierson. He was accompanied by his sister, Helen, who has spent three months with his family, and visiting some of the many resorts for which the west is noted. They spent several days at the exposition at Omaha, on their way here. I understand Mr. Pierson will visit Pittsburg and other cities in a business way on his hemeward trip.

-Miss Cora Pierson spent Saturday and Sunday at home, as did also Miss Susan, from New Paltz,

GREENVILLE.

To Preach in the M. E. thurch-Sunday school Convention-Other Soces.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. Rev. Mr. Sanford, pastor of the Bar tist church of Port Jervis, will preach in the Greenville M. E. church. Sunday afternoon, Oct. 16th.

-The Sunday School convention will be held at Greenville, Thursday, Oct. 13. -Charles Davesport and family are visiting irrends in this vicinity.

-Miss Mary A. Seybolt, of Otisville, is visiting at I. M. Seybolt's. -Miss Esther Gedney visited last week

in Port Jervis

-John Romer is lying very ill at present writing. -Mrs. Joseph Davey, of Glenwood,

spent last week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Holly, -A meeting will be held in the Metho-

dist church, Saturday evening, the 15th, to reorganize the singing school for the coming season. Everybody is invited to attend. The school gave great satisfaction last season under the efficient instruction of Prof D. D. Eilenberger, and owing to the success of last term a number who did not join the society in '97 have signified their intention of doing so this season, so the prospect is from a good school, and it is desired to start early and take advantage of the pleasant weather during the fall months. Mr. Eilenberger will entertain with some of the latest songs.

VERNON.

Surgiary at the station-Joined in Mymen's Bonds-Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -Burglars entered the depot at this place, one night last week by breaking the window. A razor belonging to the agent and a package addressed to the Rev. Mr. Price, were missed.

-Wm. Parker was in Stockholm, Sunday, or last week.

-Edward Osborne was in Warwi a

one day last week -Frank Depue, of Baieville, N. J., and Miss Clara Rhodes were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents', Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rhodes, in this place, last Tuesday.

-R D. Waltace has been repairing his barn and placing grain bins in the shed for the accommodation of the stere.

-Mr Kanouse of Dover, N. J., and Miss Nettie Yanzer, were married in St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, last Wednes-

-Carpenter Ralph Osborne is erecting an addition to a barn in Giena ood. -Wm. Parket is repairing his house.

Carpent's Samuel Van Orden, of Stockdolm, is doing the work. CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Brook

Called on Friends-Belogate to Sunday School Convention-Annual Church Meeting-Literary Club's Entertain-Correspondence Augus and Mencury,

NEW HAMPTON.

-Wallace Stage, of 71st N. Y. Vols., who has been spending the past three weeks in Middletown, called on friends at

this place, Sunday. -J. Albert Mills, superintendent of the Denton Sunday School, was appointed to attend the convention to be held at

Greenville, Thursday of this week. -The regular annual church meeting was held at the church, last Monday evening. It was presided over by Rev. Mr. Mann, of Scotchtown, moderator. J. Mills and H. Stage were re-elected trustees for three years and D. Probert for one year to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. C. Mead.

-The Twentieth Century Literary Club will give an entertainment at the residence of T. J. Denton, Friday evening, Oct, 14th, at 7:45 o'clock. The programme will consist of music and tab leaux and a farce entitled "A Box of Monkeys." Admission ten and twenty cents. An oyster supper will be served to those who wish after the entertain-

BULLVILLE.

Sermon by a Former Paster Visiting Mis Old Some-Other Notes. Correspondence Augus and Muncumy.

-Rev. E. T. Byles, a former pastor at this place, now at Accord, preached Sunday morning in the M. E. Church.

-Miss Sadie Kitthney, of Newburgh, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James B. Montgomery, of this village. ---

-Alfred W. Bull, who is connected with the Read Ice Cream Company, of Brooklyn, is spending his vacation with his family at the home of his parents, near this place.

-Miss Flossy Platt, of Middletown, spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend. Miss Lillie Dickinson, at this

-Our farmers are all busily engaged in husking their corn.

-Postmaster James B. Montgomery has a new dog, and to show that he is faithful to his Republican friend, he has named it Teddy. Jim says it came from Newburgh, but it is no tax dodger.

BEAVERKILL.

Very Di With Typhoid Pever-Death of Mrs. Race-Hunting Coons. .

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY. -Miss Effic Paul is very low with

typhoid fever, so low that there are no hopes of her recovery. -Mrs. J. Race was buried on Thursday

of the last week at Leabeach. She had been complaining all summer, but was confined to her bed only about two

-The young folks seem to have a great deal of fun hunting coons. There are plenty of coons on the hills.

-Ned Darbee, of Roscoe, was on the

RIDGEBURY.

Mr. Roberts' Donation. Correspondence ABGUS and MERCURY.

-The annual donation for the Rev. Mr. Roberts will be held at the M. E. parsonage, Friday evening, Oct. 21. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy a pleasant evening with the pastor and his wife.

Ontario and Western Annual Fail Ex-

Monday, October 24th, is the date of the Ontario and Western annual fall excursion to Greater New York. Tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, and good to return up to and including November 2d. This will give our readers a chance to see the great metropolis in autumnal garb, and the foliage changes through the valleys of the Delaware, Neversink and Beaverkill will be at their best; also an opportunity to visit the Peace Celebration, Philadelphia, Oct. 25th to 27th, for which very cheap excursion tickets will be sold. If you have not already secured a copy of the "War Salad," address J. C. Anderson, general passenger agent. N. Y., O. W. Ry., 56 Beaver street, New Y. advlt

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the consitution and assisting nature in doing as work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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AW ELEPHANT'S THOUGHTS.

How a Hindeo Can Tell When the Animal Intends to Destroy kfim.

Few more impressive confidences can be imparted than one in which a Hindoo describes how he knows his elephant intends to destroy him. It is all so seemingly trivial, and yet in reality of such deadly significance. His story is so full of details that prove the man's profound understanding of what he is talking about that one remains equally amazed at the brute's power to dissimulate and its intended victim's insight into this would-be murderer's character. And yet, from the psychological standpoint, an elephant never gives any other such indication of mental power as is exhibited in its revenge.. That patient, watchful, implacable hatred, often provoked simply because a man is in attendance upon another animal (for it is the rule with tuskers to detest their next neighbors) speaks more conclusively of a high intellectual guide than all stories, true or false, that have been told of their ability. Such concentration and fixedness of purpose, such careful, unrelaxed vigilance, such perfect and consistent pretense, and, when the time comes, such desperate, unbesitating energy as homicidal animals exhibit are impossible without a very considerable, although in this instance very irregular, development, se, - (ming.

No me can deny that if this creature is greatness shows itself in the crimes. These have caused it to be east, where mer to rate nothing but merciless, ible force, and where an ex-Fig. 1 of those qualities and traits fully accounts for the form a "My lord, the elephant."

FIC FCLE CRIES "STOP THIEF."

".iniuture Phonograph is Attached Directly Underneath the Saddle.

An English bicycle "crank" who recently had two wheels stolen within . . many weeks comes forward with a ovel invention to do away with bi-

He would have the wheel as it is beg ridden off by a thief cry out at ery revolution of the treadles: "Stop thief!"

The young man has affixed a miniature phonograph to his bicycle, directunder the saddle. The phonograph - inclosed in a square box and the ap-, wratus only weighs 21/2 pounds. In : .e center of the box is the tinfoil cell upon which he has recorded the words "Stop thief!" many times. A wire connects with the rear wheel of the bicycle, and with that the apparatus is complete.

When the young man enters a building he presses a button and his thief enreher is set. When the thief jumps into the saddle and starts to ride away l., is stopped by a voice which shouts apparently behind him: "Stop thief!

Stop thief!" The faster he rides the wheel the suder grows the pursuing voice, unfinally the thief in disgust vaults off the wheel and leaves it to its fate.

A pressure of the button by the in ner and the mechanism is detached and the wheel runs smoothly. The tourg inventor intends to apply for a patent as soon as he has the contriv-Fire perfected.

THE RAILROAD ARMY.

A Larger Peace Ustablishment Than Any Country in the World Possesses.

The standing army of Russia is wually put at \$00,000 men, of Gerany at 600,000, of Austria at 275,000. and of Great Britain at 225,000, all on n peace footing. Yet there are, it apars by the last published report of . e interstate commerce commission, 0.000 railroad employes in the United "ates, whose gross wages and salthes are nearly \$500,000,000 a year. r 62 per cent, of the operating exenses of the American railways. There are four employes, on the averer, for each mile of railroad track. There are 30,040 station agents. 5647 agineers, 25 322 conductors, 3.765 switchmen, flagmen and was hmen, and 21,452 telegraph operators and d'snutchers. At the present ratio of itcrease-there are now 50,000 more willway employes in the United States wan there were in 1895- the total umber will not be very for below > 92 00 at the time of the pext census,

Here is an army in which there is no mustering out and no war footing, for e rallroad army of the United States, eger than the number of railroad n ployes of any other country, is esentially an army of peace, and it is steadily growing at a rate larger than by railroads themselves, taking the Deage as a measure of their impor-

Art for All.

I'm Nye discovered a charp and simle levention for producing new-paper ortraits. Item. One box containing 24 interchangeable parts of who become ortraits, including high and low forcleads, bald heads, flowing locks, an es ortment of beards, several sets of cycs, several nuses, several ears. Item One screw-driver litem, One screw-'miver. Item. One oil-ear. When a "eat man dies or a great crimina" uses to the surface, the photograph is laid before the operating artist, who in five minutes screws together on exact resemblance of the original. By this process anyone may become a pictorial artist. Scottish Born Princess.

It is sald that Princess Ena of Bot-"riburg, who was born in 1487, is the on'y royal child born in Scotland for rearly 300 years-that is, since the

I birth of Charles L. in 1666.

WEIGHING MACHINE TALKS.

Ouservations Upon the People Who Want to Know How Much They Weigh.

"I meet a good many people here, first and last, standing in a public place like this," said the weighing machine, according to the New York Sun. "and I find most of them pretty pleasant sort of folks, though I don't meet as many women folks as I'd like. They seem to be rather shy about weighing themselves in public, and sometimes a man irritates me by standing on the platform holding a box or a bundle in his hand, or maybe a wet umbrella, and taking the weight that he sees recorded on the dial for the weight of himself alone. I can't help this, but it disturbs me nevertheless to see any of my patrons so forgetful.

"I rather regret that I am not marked for more than 300 pounds. Stopping there I miss the acquaintance of a good many stout men, and they were always jolly, but I suppose my builders thought that the number of men of over 300 pounds who would want to get weighed was not sufficient to warrant them in building me for greater weights. That may be true, but it is also true that more people of substantial weight than of light weight come to be weighed. People don't want so much to know how light they are as how heavy they are, and in this, as in other things, people like to count not their losses but their gains. I don't know how many people I have seen stepping down from the platform smiling because they had gained this and that number of pounds in weight."

LAYERS OF ATMOSPHERE.

There Are Three Distinct Currents of Air Above the Earth's Surface.

Prof. F. H. Bigelow, of the United States weather service, presented a paper before section B of the American Association for the Advancement of Science recently, outlining his investigations of atmospheric conditions. The first of these, entitled "The Structure of Cyclones and Anticyclones," is in truth the continuation of one given last year at the Detroit meeting of the association. The paper of last year outlined the mathematical conditions; the present one gave some of the results of observation, says the

Boston Transcript. It appears that in the atmosphere there are practically three distinct currents of air, the first lying at an elevation of from 900 to 1,500 metres, the second at from 2,500 to 4,000 metres and the upper one at from 6.000 to 8.000 metres above the surface of the earth. These are, to an extent, separate currents, flowing each with its own velocity. At the bottom of each of the layers the stratus clouds are formed, and at the top of each of the layers occur the cumulus clouds. This suggests that the stratus originate at the bottom of a moving current and the cumulus at the top. It is probable, then, that the stratus owe their origin to the difference in velocity and temperature of the two layers, while the cumulus are formed by ascending currents within the layer

REDUCES THEIR WEIGHT.

Naval Officers Lose Some of Their Bulk as They Near the Time of Promotion.

A naval officer who is within two or three numbers of his next grade made the assertion a year ago that he was not going to get a new fulldress uniform until he got his step, and because of this determination by suffered greatly whenever it was necessary for him to get into his dress clothes, says the New York Sun. Since his dress uniform had been made be had grown very much stouter, and it was with difficulty that he could get into it. On the occasions when he was forced to wear it he moved slowly and cautiously, fearing all the time he might sneeze and burst his coat. This officer returned after two months' service in the tropies, and to a friend who asked him about his forthcoming promotion he said: "It will please me when it comes, but I'm not worryling or it as I did six months ago. I wa then too stout for my dress uniform and, as I had you d not to get another until I had been promoted, I was in agony every time I was forced to wear it. I'm all right now. My uniform 6:me perfectly, and I'm only worry'ig now for fear that when I go bas south again I may get too small for i-That elimate down there is the verbest I know of for people who want to reduce weight, and when you add to the climate necessity for constant watchfulness it makes a combination hard to beat."

Abstemiousness at Night. A writer in Italia Termale declare

It as his opinion that many persecwho remain this and weally, in spiof all precautions in regard to dict etc., owe the fact largely to habitua abstemiousness at night. The digest ive organs, he asserts, have no read for repose, provided, always, that the quantity of the shment taken within the 24 hours do s not go beyond th normal limit-the fact that the int vals between men's are short worker no inconvenience, but, on the ... trary, tending to the avoidance. feebleness, which is the natural reof an interval extended to ton g. a length. Further, according to the writer, feeble persons, those who s always lean and empelated and allow all, such as sufferors from incompowe it to themselv specific refreship out taking some neurist and se stomach, such as I per side of fer, a glass of milk a few ! crackers.



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WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.-Showers, to-night and Wednesday; brisk to southerly high winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermom ster at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 53°; 12 m., 53°; 3 p. m., 34°.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

For Governor, AUGUSTUS VANWYCK, of Kings. For Lieutenant-Governor. ELLIOT DANFORTH, of Chenango. For Secretary of State, GEORGE W. BATTEN, of Niagara.

For Controller, EDWARD S. ATWATER, of Dutchess.

For Treasurer, ELLIOTT B. NORRIS, of Wayne. For Attorney-General, THOMAS F. CONWAY, of Clinton. For Engineer and Surveyor, MARTIN SCHENCK, of Rensselaer.

JUDICIARY. For Justice of the Supreme Court, ALMET F. JENKS, JOSIAH T. MAREAN, of Bings county.

SENATORIAL. For State Senator, WILLIAM QUAID, of Newburgh. ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly (First District), JAMES E. WARD, of Crawford. For Member of Assembly (Second District), DANIEL P. SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis, CONGRESS.

For Representative in Congress, SAMUEL D. ROBERSON, of Orange.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

The State taxes collected directly from the people under Governor Flower, Dem., in 1893, were \$4,028,071.23; under Governor Black, 1897, they were \$9,167,-308.50, an increase of \$5,139,236.27.

The cost of the State government under Governor Flower, 1893, was \$15,-125,640.37; under Governor Black, 1897, \$22,052,501.52, an increese of **\$6,926,861.15.**

State debt under Governor Flower, 1893, none; under Governor Black, 1897, \$10,000,000,

In Orange county, the State taxes collected in 1893, under Governor Flower. were \$44,471.80; in 1897, under Governor Black, \$75,613.85. The figures for Sullivan county were: Under Flower, \$4,599; under Black, \$9,436; Delaware county, under Flower, \$14,241; under Black, \$25,460; Ulster county, under Flower, \$21,000; under Black, \$40,168; Reckiand county, under Flower, \$13,-368; under Black, \$25,641.

In all the other counties of the State the proportion is the same. Republican rule has almost doubled the tax burdens of the people. The Republican party promises nothing better for the future for it has gone on record as endorsing Black's administration of State affairs as "wise, statesmanlike and economical.'

The nomination of Samuel D. Roberson for Congress is well received in all parts of the district. His long service in the Board of Supervisors has made his name familiar as a household word to Orange county voters, and voters have confidence in him because of the excellent record he has made as a faithful servant of the people and a watchful guardian of their interests. He will grow stronger in this county with are also waiting instructions. each day that the canvass progresses, and in the other counties of the district the same result will follow as the people become acquainted with his worth.

Roosevelt is not proving the strong candidate that the Republican bosses expected he would. Hisnomination arouses no enthusiasm among the people and he has lost ground steadily since the day he was nominated. His tax dodging record and his surrender to Platt bave cost him many Republican and independent votes. As showing the change that has taken place in the public estimate of Roosevelt's strength, the figures of the betting in New York are worth noting. A few days after the State conventions the odds were 2 to 1 m Roosevelt's favor. Yesterday they were only 10 to 8, and it was predicted that before the week is out the betting will be even, and perhaps with odds in favor of Van Wyck.

The President's commission to investigate the war is discrediting itself in the public mind by eatling only such witnesses as can be depended on to testuy that everything was all right at the camps and that every bureau and subordinate of the War Department did the right thing at the light time and in the right way. The impression is being formed that the commission is working 'or political effect and . Ill not hear any testimony as to cam, and hospital horrors until after election. The scheme is a bit of petty political craft that will avail nothing, for me every community there are soldiers who have e-me-liome. zunt, wan and hollow-eved, whose appearance has been convincing testimony that there has been official incompetence m army affairs and whose stories of the needless hardships they have endured nave made a deep unpresenon on the pubh mind and forced the conclusion that the have and healths of our soldiers were secontdized by Alger and Algeren-

UNRULY SOLDIERS

Not Yet Ready to Discuss the Philippines.

New York's Volunteer Soldiers Not a Credit to Us Just Now. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 11.-When the 7:30 p.m., train at Louisville started for town, last night, 300 men of the 12th New York were at the depot to meet it. They were armed and were coming to town to lynch Albie Kitchen, a provost guard, who shot and killed private Nygren, Co. B, of the 12th New York, last night.

The operator at the station wired to division headquarters in camp, and General Wiley wired back instructions that the train be held. He then sent a battalion to the scene under Captain Holbrook, who later ordered all peaceful soldiers to return to camp.

A corporal said: "All who do are cowards." Holbrook asked him to what regiment he belonged, and he answered, "The big four." Captain Holbrook then told him that it was no way to speak to an officer. The soldier made some reply, and Captain Holbrook grabbed him by the arm.

The soldier tore away leaving his coat sleeve in the captain's hands and draw-

ing a pistol shot at Capt. Holbrook. The bullet missed the captain, luckily. The corporal then crawled under a car. Lieut. Langdon followed and was shot at twice. The soldier escaped.

Many of the 12th regiment men had to be clubbed into submission. The 8th Massachusetts was placed as a special guard around Camp Hamilton, and a guard of 50 men from the 160th Indiana were placed around the jail and jailor. The sheriff and his deputies, armed with Winchesters, are also protecting the prisoner. Col. Gunder, of the 160th, and his men patrolled the streets, arresting every soldier, and over 300 were arrest-

The officers say Kitchen will unquestionably get the death sentence. When he shot Nygren he was under orders not even to have his gun loaded.

PROCEEDING SLOWLY.

Peace Commission's Work Boes Not ficese Spanish Papers.

MADRID, Oct. 11.-A leading paper ommenting upon the work of the Peace 'ommission at Paris, cays:

"Well informed circles assert that the peace negotiations are not proceeding atisfactorily. Senor Montaro Rios has asked for new instructions to enable him to come to an agreement with the Americans His letters have been read at a meeting of the Cabinet, and the ministers have agreed upon the terms of new instructions, which will be sent before to-morrow's meeting of the commis-

A minister has expressed the opinion that probably the Philippine question will not be discussed as the Americans

ANOTHER FLAG RAISING.

Cubans Surprised That They Do Not Come lato Control.

Manzanillo, Department of Santiago, Oct. 10 (Delayed in transmission)-The Spanish will leave here at daybreak, tomorrow, on board the steamer Porto Rico, for Cienfuegos.

Col. Ray, the American commander, paid a final visit to the Spanish commander, Col. Parren, this atternoon, and wished the Spaniard bon voyage. The American troops then marched to the public square, hoisted the Stars and Stripes and proceeded to the Custom House, where a similar ceremony was performed.

Troops then repaired to the post office and hoisted the American ensign there. Acting upon metructions from Havana, the civil government or Manzanillo was turned over to the Americans by the Spanish officials under protest. The Cubans seemed astonished that the civil government was not turned over to

FIGHTING "JOE" WHEELER.

are tuban torps is Now Pilled Up-

Given a Reception. HUNISVILLE, Ma., Oct. 11-Gen. Joseph Wheeler, last night, arrived to take command of the Fourth Army Corps, succeeding Gen. Coppinger. He was met by a sitizens' committee headed by Gen. Moore and escorted to the leading Huntsville hotel. Gen. Wheeler's cavalry division destined for Cuban service, was fileo, te-day, on the arrival of the Tenth Cavality

THEIR TIME IS SHORT.

Will tesume Control of Cuba Sec. 1

Washington, Oct. 11.—The American commissioners have notined the Spanish authorities in Mavana, that the United States will assume the entire control, mintary and governmental, of Cuba, Dec 1st and of Porto Rico, Oct. 18.

TO MAKE "GOOD" INDIANS.

Two Regiments of Infantry Held in Readiness to Be a Little Fighting. Chicago, Oct 11-Orders have been received here from Gen. Bacon to have the Fourth Infantry at Fort Sheridan and the Seventeenth Infantry at Columbus barracks, Ohio, held in readiness for immediate service at the scene of the Indian trouble in Minnesota.

COME OFF!

Here's a Little Taffy from Madrid. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, Oct. 11.-The Spanish government announces its intention maintain a strong force of troops in Cuba until the treaty of peace with the United States is definitely signed.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 11.-There were 25,-000 uniformed Knight Templars in the parade, to-day. The procession was seven miles long and witnessed by up wards of a million spectators.

Paris, Oct. 11.-The strike continues to spread. Bricklayers and woodcarvers went out to-day.

SIERRA LEONE, Africa, Oct. 11.-One hundred native chiefs have been arrested and a number already convicted on the charge of murdering American and other missionaries.

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-Dising room girl wanted.

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-Extracted honey for sale by Chester Belding -Fresh oysters at Totten's. -Miss Myers' dancing class will open Oct. Stat

-Pull line of horse blanks to at John T. Ogden & Son's.

-Dress goods and trimmings cheap at H. E. Churchill & Co. v. -Fall millinery at Mica Emma E. Korn's.
-Attractions at Cottage Theatre.

CITY CONVENTION.

The Democratic delegates elected in the several wards of this city, will meet at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening, Oct. 13th, at 7:98 O'clock, to nominate candidates for city and

Farq omeers.

By order of City Commictee.

GEO. H. THOMPSON, Chairman.

A. C. BOWERS, Secretary.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-"Lost in New York," at the Casino, Saturday evening.

-Monbagen cake walkers meet at the truck bouse at 8 o'clock, to-night. -Fine bon bons and chocolates at

Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North -The confirmation class of Grace

Church will meet at the church at 7:30, to-night.

-W. A. Vail, better known as "Bob." will make you laugh in the Mons-24th cake walk. -Remember the auction sale of house-

hold furniture at 13 Beattle avenue to-

-Do not fail to hear the negro dialect readings by Miss Elizabeth Bryant Johnston, next Friday evening.

-Mies Myers' dancing class will open Monday, October 31, at the Assembly Rooms. Afternoons, 4 to 6; evenings, 8:30 to 10:30.

-A number of well known ladies went to Montgomery, to-day, to attend the meeting of the Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Hudson.

-The monthly meeting of the Missionary Union will be held, to-morrow, at 2:30 p.m., in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church.

-Go to the New England supper at the First Congregational church, tonight, and get a 75 cent meal for 30 cents. From 5 to 9 o'clock.

-Remember the prices for that most excellent melodrama, "Lost in New York," are only 25, 35 and 50 cents: boxes, 75 cents. At the Casino, Satur-

-Remember the Erie Carbondale excursion, to-morrow. The rate for the round trip is only \$1,25. Train will leave Main street 8:30 a.m., and James street 8:33 a. m.

-The way the donations for the Mons -24th fair are coming in makes it certain that some very lively hustling will have to be done to dispose of them all during the week of October 17~22.

-The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at Mrs. B. B. Williame, 146 West Main street,

-Those who have donated to Mouhagen Hose Company's fair will confer a iavor upon the committee and expedite their work, if they will send their donations to S. Lipfeld & Sons' store on North street.

-Howe's wargraph-moving pictures of the bombardment of Mantanzas and the destruction of the Spanish fleet, to-FOR SOUPS, SALADS and gether with other interesting views, will be exhibited at the Casino, Oct. 24th, for the benefit of the Second Presbyterian

PERSONAL.

-J. M. Vail, of Monticello, is a guest at the Elberton.

-Marvin Brooks spent Sunday with bis parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Brooks. of Liberty street.

-Mr. and Mrs. Tichenor have returned to The Madden after a few days spent in New York city.

-Miss Irene Bunnell, of Fishkill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Ostrander, on Wallkill aveaue. -Mr. Thomas McLaughlin, of May-

brook N. Y., is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

-Charles H. Hulse is seriously sick at his residence corner of Highland and Wickham avennes.

-Mrs. M. D. Lonsbury, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morean,

returned to Fiskill, to-day. -John M. Faulkner, the well known Newburgh telegraph operator, is spend-

ing a fortnight's vacation in town. -Ex-Brewmaster Henry Enslin left to-day, for New York. He will shortly begin his duties in a Borton brewery.

-Charles Wood, of Middletown, who has been visiting in town, returned home on Saturday afternoon.-Port Jervis

-Marshall Lush, of New York, and Miss Lizzie Preston, of Bayonne, N. J., who have been visiting in town, returned home, Monday.

-Misses Mary and Antoinette Elmer. of Waverly, are visiting in this city They were guests of Mrs. T. C. Platt at dinner at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, a few nights ago. Ex-President and Mrs. Harrison were also present.

PAYING A BIG PRICE. From the Middletown Times, Rep.

General Alpin, the treasurer of the State Committee, showed, Tnesday, a check for \$15,000, which he received from Colonel Roosevelt. The salary of the governor for two years is \$20,000.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Samaparilla.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

Held at Cosbon To-Day, and Attended by Many Well Known Bemocrats-A Strong Ticket Nominated.

The Democratic county convention, which was held at Goshen, to-day, brought together a large number of prominent Democrats from all parts of the county. Much interest is manifested in the proceedings and the nominatious in the gift of the convention were eagerly sought for, -a most gratifying evidence of widespread confidence in the prospects of Democratic success.

The convention was called to order by S. D. Roberson, at 12 o'clock, and Addison C. Ormsbee, of Newburgh, was elected chairman. Ira S. Smith, of Warwick, and Dr. F. M. Barnes, of this city, escorted him to the chair, where he made a very neat speech. He said that the interest and enthusiasm which distinguish all of the Democratic conventions, this fall, insure the election of the local ticket as well as the Stute ticket, the election of which is already assured.

James Gavin, of this city, and James Bevans, of Port Jervis, were elected secretaries, and Charles H. Ryan, of Newburgh, and Ira S. Smith, of Warwick, were appointed tellers.

Credentials were presented and then a recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

On reassembling, Henry Kohl, of Newburgh, nominated Edward Stocker, of Newburgh, for County Treasurer, and E. D. Stokem, of Monroe, seconded it.

Charles L. Elwood, of this city, nominated George E. Wallace, of this city, and Willet Vail, of Warwick, seconded

A formal ballot resulted as follows: Stocker, 77; Wallace, 29. On motion of M. F. Fitzpatrick, of Newburgh, seconded by Charles L. Elwood, Mr. Stocker's comination was made unanimous.

W. H. Nearpass, of Port Jervis. nominated J. Floyd Halstead. of Goshen, for special surrogate, seconded by Jonathan Deyo, of Newburgh, There being no other candidates the tellers cast a ballot for Mr. Halstead.

Dr. F. W. Barnes nominated Ora G. O'Neal, of this city, for coroner, and C. L. Elwood nominated Dr. Thos. Gilson, of this city. The formal ballot resulted Gilson.......90

Kaufman..... Gilson was declared the nominee and J. H. Chapman, of Newburgh, was nominated for coroner in the first dis-

Geo. F. Ketcham, of Warwick, named James Boyd, of Warwick, for Superintendent of the Poor, and John I. Bradley, of Wawayanda, named David W. Reeve, of that town. Mr. Boyd was declared the nominee after a formal hallot.

LADIES' GUILD MEETING.

Pirst Congregational Church Ladies Heard an Interesting Address.

A large number of ladies assembled at the home of Mrs. A. S. Douglas on Highland avenue. Friday afternoon, for the regular meeting of the guild of the First Congregational Church, Mrs. G. M. Millspaugh, who was in charge of the meeting, read Psalms 19 and was followed by Mrs. R. H. Ayres in prayer.

The topic for the afternoon was Micronesia, and Mrs. R. D. Mapes, vice president of the Hudson River Association, introduced Miss Crosby, the home secretary of the New York office, who was a former musionary in these islands. Miss Crosby is a woman of charming personality, and spoke for an hour in a most interesting manner of the people of Micronesia, their customs and superstitions, and of the noble work by the missionaries among them. After the address Miss Crosby suswered many · questions concerning this especial branch of the work in a manner which evinced a thorough knowledge of and devotion to this field.

Miss Cornelia Marvin rendered a solo n her usual pleasing manner.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughter, and the meeting adiourned.

An **S**id Time Raid on Stepping Blacks Recalled.

A. M. Horton request for the removal | of certain stepping blocks from the c streets reminds some of our older residents of the raid of the late Jas. N. Pronk when President of the village made on them. Orders for the removal of all such stones not having been complied with he made the rounds with the corporation eart and two ablebodied laborers and carted all the stepping blocks found in the central part of the city to the corporation yard.

For the Ald of the Seciety Family,

The Argus has received \$9.75 since Monday afternoon for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Seeley.

This afternoon "A sympathizer" sent \$2.50 to this office, with the statement that he could scarcely believe that four children had been buried within the sound of church bells without the presence of a minister to perform the last religious rites.

Real Estate Notes.

-Through the real estate agency of Gardner & McWilliams, William D. Brown has sold his farm of about 410 acres, on the Montgomery turnpike known as the John Harvey White farm, to William P. Smithen, of the town of

One of Executors' Somes in Stek.

One of Excelsion Hook and Ladder Company's horses is quite sick of inflammation of the langs and a horse from Wilson's livery has been substituted for

REGISTRATION DAYS

IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14 and 15 Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22

IN COUNTRY TOWNS, Saturday. October 15th. Saturday. October 22d.

TO REMAIN AT HONOLULU.

Adjutant General Corbin Says the First New York is Not to Go to Manila,

So much anxiety was felt by the relatives and friends of members of Co. I over the published reports that the First Regiment, New York Volunteers, had been ordered to Manila, and so impossible did anxions bearts and minds find it to reconcile the conflicting dispatches as to the assignment of the regiment, that the ARGUS, yesterday, telegraphed to the War Department, asking for definite information as to the orders issued concern-

After the ARGUS had been printed, yesterday, an answer to our inquiry, was received which sets at rest all possible doubt as to the future of the regiment. Here is the dispatch:

ing the First New York.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10. THE DAILY ARGUS, Middletown, N.Y.

First New York Volunteer Infantry will remain at Honolulu. C. H. CORBIN.

Adjutant General.

FATHER MEAD'S FUNERAL. Impressive Ceremonies, saturday, at St. Columba's Church, Chester.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY. The funeral services of the late Father John J. Mead were held at St. Columba's Church, Saturday morning, at 10:30,

and were attended by a congregation which more than filled the church. The cantors were Rev. Patrick J. Minogue, of Tuckahoe, and Rev. John J. Hickey, of Rondout. The solemn high

mass of requiem began at eleven o'clock. The celebrant was Father Mead's lellow assistant, Rev. Thomas R. Halpin; deacon, Rev. Patrick J. Minogue; subdeacon, Rev. Michael J. Duffy, of St. Cecilia's Church, New York, and master of ceremonies, Rev. Charles T. Murphy, of the Church of the Beloved Sacrament, New York, all classmates of Father Mead at college and the seminary. The acolytes were the Revs. Philip O'Haulon, of Middletown, and John J. Hickey, of Rondout. The thuriter was Richard B.

Cushion. clusion of the mass the Rev. Thomas J. Carupbell, S. J., Precident of St. John's College, Fordham, N. Y., delivered the eulogium.

Father Campbell mentioned the receipt of a telegram from Archbishop Corrigan conveying his sympathy to the bereaved relatives and regretting that he could not assist at the funeral, owing to previous engagements. In his absence the Right Rev. Monsignor Joseph F.

Mooney, V. G., gave the final absolution. Among the clergymen who attended the nuneral besides those mentioned, were the Very Rev. William L. Penny and Rev. William P. Nixon, of St. Patrick's Church, Newburgh; Revs. Daniel A O'Connor, St. Mary's Church, Newburgh; Michael Sally, Port Jervis: John P. Mc-Clancy, Middletown: Patrick E. McCorry. Goshen: Patrick Morris, Montgomery: Chas. A. Meredith, Warwick; Patrick F. McAran, Tuxedo: John G. McCormick, Spring Valley: James Fitzsimmons, of St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, and Francis C. Hannigan, Chester.

DISCOVERED IN TIME.

A fire in J. W. Sloat's Residence Extinguished Without Nuch Trouble.

J. W. Sloat made some interior improvements at his home, on West Main street, during the past summer. When he started up the heating appliances. Monday, the wood work under the floor of the dining room caught fire. The fire was discovered in time to be extinguished by tearing out the wall under the piazza and using a garden hose.

Driver Hardenburgh was exercising Eagles team at the time in that vicinity and he was called to the house. He prepared to lay a line of hose, but it was found that the smaller hose would do.

OBITUARY.

hrs. tatharine N. Wickham,

Mrs. Catharme Norris Wickham, widow of the late Alonson Wickham, died Sunday at the home of her son. Munson G. Wickham, in Port Jervis, aged seventy five years.

She was a daughter of Gideon and Amy (Van Tuyl) Norris, and had resided in Port Jetvis since 1855. For overforty years she was a devout member of the Baptist church in that village. She is survived by three sons and one

siater. Mr. and Wrs. Recley III With Diphtheria It is reported that Ira Seeley and his

wife were both taken down with diph-

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theria, Monday.

ATTHE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

A Pie Ealing Contest at the Goshen Social and Athictic Association's Meeting-A Bowling Tournament to be Held.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

-The regular meeting of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association was held last night, followed by a smoker. W. A. Lawrence was elected a non-resident, and T. Finan a resident member. A pie eating contest was a feature of the smoker. Peter Crawford, a lank and lean colored youth was the winner of the pie-eating carnival. He devoured one of "Aunt Sarah's" double decked pumpkin pies in one minute and fortyseven seconds. A committee was appointed to arrange for a bowling tourna-

-Ned Sager, a soldier of the 2nd Artillery, is visiting in town. He was with General Miles in Puerto Rico.

-Lyman H. Howe's Wargraph will be at Music Hall, Thursday evening.

UNION VETERANS' UNION.

Annual state Escampment Opened in This City This Morning-Addresses wade, Followed by a Business Session This Afternoon.

The tenth annual encampment of the Union Veterans' Union of this State began here, this morning, and will continue three days, Capt. Wm. D. Fuller, Command No. 11, being the host. The visitors began to arrive Monday night, and the trains to-day have been adding to the list. Among those already here are:

Past Department Commanders: Gen. Geo. J. Oaks, Maj. Gen. Samuel Pierce, of Rochester: Maj. Gen. Chas. E. Forrest, Maj. Gen. Chas. H. Hermans, New York city.

Department officers:

Major General A. E. Philippy, department commander, New York city. Brigadier General A. Elwood, 1st depnty commander, Rochester.
Col. P. H. O'Neil, 2nd deputy commander, Jersey City.
Col. Thos. H. Stritch, quartermaster general, New York city.

Col. F. W. Hofele, chief mustering offi-

cer. New York city.
Col. David H. Keeler, Jr., inspector

general, Middletown. Col. F. W. Ritschy, judge advocate general, Cornwall. Col. Byron S. Dayton, department chaplain, Middletown.

These with the early arriving delegates made the Russell House headquarters until 9:30, this morning, when headed by A. B. Wheeler and escorted by members of Capt. Fuller command they marched to the Assembly Rooms. Breasts were evered with badges.

Chairman Wheeler called them to order and Rector David J. Evans invoked the divine blessing.

Mayor Mance found it impossible to attend the opening session and he deputized Ex City Recorder Braduer to welcome the visitors. Mr. Bradner is always at home on the platform and he gave t visitors such a cheery talk that be drove away the gloom which clouded skies spread over the room.

Gen. Geo. J. Oakes responded for the visitors in a particularly happy manner, and then Department Commander Maj. Gen. A. E. Philippy delivered an extended address which drew out frequent ap-

The morning session was open to all, but beginning this afternoon admission

will be by tickets only. The committees in charge of the affair

Committee of Arrangements-A. B. Wheeler, chairman; W. F. Lewis, secretary; D. H. Keeler, Jr., treasurer; B. S. Dayton, Thos. S. Lane, G. H. Black, C. E. Norris, F. W. Keane, W. Harry Wood. A. W. Beakes, J. B. Leemou, E. M. Scott, Phil Henry, W. H. Wood, S V. Bakewell Reception Committee-Joseph Kniffin, F. W. Keane, B. S. Dayton, C. E. Norris, W. F. Lewis. D. H. Keeler, Jr., A. B.

The following veterans were duly mustered into Capt. Fuller Command by Department Commander Gen. Albert E.

Philippy, this afternoon: Chas. E. Wright, Goshen; L. F. Hall, Ellenville: J. E. Scott, Eli Horton, James O'Donnell, C. G. Conkling, Charles Schwartz, city F. Brown, Sparte, N. J. James O'Brien, Slate Hill, J. H. Lateer, Scotchtown; M. Seegar Montgomery, Otto Hente, Wurtshoro

Gen. Philippy was presented with a cont of arms by Fuller Command, to., you. day, and with a sword and belt by the members of his staff,

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IRELAND'S NEW VICEROY.

The Duke ... Connaught May Be bent to Dublin to Succeed the Earl of Cadogan.

A genuine vice royalty, with one of the royal family as its head, and with all the functions, ceremonies and gayeties of a court under genuine regal suspices, is about to be established in Ireland.

There is no reason to suppose that the new movement, which has been discussed for at least half a century, will have any special effect on the feelings of the Irish people; but, coming as it does concurrently with the establishment of the county councils, it is of peculiar interest. One thing may be



DUKE OF CONNAUGHT. (He May Succeed Earl Cadogan as Viceroy of Ireland.)

regarded as certain, that those who will profit by the increased expenditures and the creation of new offices which such a semiregal court will afford, will be well pleased, and these unster strong in Dublin.

Beside, the time is coming when the command at Aldershot will have to be vacated, and, there being no prospect that the "soldier son" of Queen Victoria can be commander in chief. to the detriment of soldiers who are not quite such carpet knights as the duke, ome soft job must be found for him and he can at least claim the fitness that he was born and christened for the semi-imperial purple which he will probably wear.

It may be that that was in the minds of the father and mother when the string of names he bears was conferred upon him His first name was conferred upon the youngster in compliment to the greatest Irishman of his time, the duke of Wellington, and it was natural that he should be destined for the military service. His other name, Patrick, was obviously intended as a compliment to the people from whom, when he became of age. he took the title of duke of Conraught, and he has so far kept up with the tradition that he has named one of his daughters Patricia.

But apart from these things there is no doubt that the duke of Connaught is as amiable and as able as any member of the family, and he is almost as popular as his elder brothor the prince of Wales. He was born May 1, 1850, and as soon as convenier ertered a military school and started pon a military career which has at east been distinguished by the rapid promotion, so that now, without havng seen active service except a few weeks in Egypt in 1882, he is holding the second highest military command. The question of reorganizing the es-

tablishment as affecting Dublin actie, may not be unfruitful in the rext parliament of a series of debates. rd may result in a rehabilitation if net a ricansing of certain tenants; but il it the prince will be his mother's representative in Ireland soon there is little doubt.

LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM.

He Owes a Large Share of His Enorrious Wealth to Stanley, the Explorer.

King Leopold of Belgium, who has a nounced his intention of visiting uncrea in the fall, is considerably wher than his famous kinswoman, Ocen Victoria and his wealth, says the Philadelphia Evening Post, is can please you



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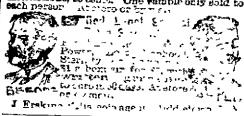
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Witness Hon John J Beattle, Judge of maid court, and the seal of said court, the [L H] 22d day of August, 1898
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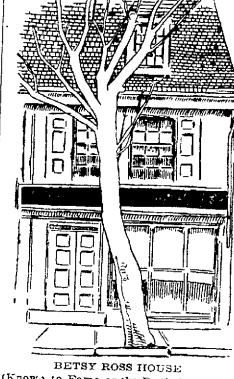
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"Well, it's the same way with mar riage."—Chicago Daily News.

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"Unless," suggested Miss Vassar. "I should bring them back to be exchanged for something else."-Puck.

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"What did your wife say to you when you got home from the club at such an unearthly hour this morning?"

"Oh, ask me something easy." "What would you call something

easy?" "Well, you might ask me what she failed to say."-Chicago Post.

A Musical Criticism.

"That musician," said the man who is always endeavoring to tell something wonderful, "was a prodigy. He composed music when he was five years

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "And that isn't all. It is even suspected that his best work was done at that age." -Washington Star.

Had to Use Nuggets. Friend-I understand that they use

beans instead of poker chips up in the Klondike gold fields. Returned Miner-We tried it a few

times, but it didn't work well. Whenever a man got 40 beans he'd pull out of the game and go and have a square meal.—Up to Date.

Depends on Circumstances. Mrs. Chugwater-Josiah, I see a good deal in the papers about infernal machines. What is an infernal ma-

Mr Chagwater-Well, sometimes I think it's a lawn mower and sometimes I think it's a piano.—Chicago Tribune.

Just the Game for Him. "I'm surprised to hear that you're so enthusiastic over golf. Sligher. Do

you play? "Not in a thousand years. Wouldn't know a link from a balloon. But my wife is so completely taken up with the game that she has quit trying to

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Mrs. Henpeck-I believe every detail of life is ordered by an All-Wise Provi-

Mr. Henpeck (thoughtfully)-I have noticed that women can't throw straight .- N. Y. Weekly.

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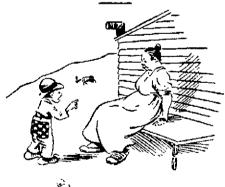
Mr. Staylate-Has your father any objection to my paying you visits, Miss

Miss B. (glancing at clock)—I think installments .- Town Topics.

Consistent.

She said she'd go with him content, Through troubles dire and pain, Yet all her smiling sweetness went Because they missed the train! -Harper's Bazar.

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Johnnie - Dere now! I told yer ther tellers would be wantin' ter play checkers on dat patch yer put on me trousers! N.Y. Evening Journal.

Human and Otherwise. To ere is to man, so they say,

And that's no joke, I know But to err and then acknowledge it-Wed, angels might do so -Cricago Daily News.

Meant What He Said. Mr. Hayseed-What did you mean by

teiling me not to blow out the gas? Hotel Porter-I meant what I said. sir. This is no undertaking establishment .- N. Y. Evening Journal. One of Many.

Miss Talkins-Poor Mr. Henpeck! He looks to me as if he were tired of Mr. Binthar-Ob, no! He's merely

ired of married life!-Puck. As to a Friend of Theirs.

May-At any rate, she is not unconscious of her beauty.

Carrie-Oh, no! Not ev a k. more tarily forgetful .-- Puck. Beyond Criticism. "Is your French cook a success?"

when things don't suit us to Explanation "You say they are twins, and yet one

"Yest we can't either of as tell him

is five years older than her sister?"

"Yes. You see, one of them is married and ore is not."- Toy n Topics Quite Proper.

"Well, why ret" It was at a piano-

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25-Lake avenue and West street.
27-North and John streets. Eric crossing.
28-Lake avenue and West street.
213-State Hospital Gate.
214-Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215-Rear of State Hospital.
25-Pulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25-High and Hanford streets.
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27-Mulberry and Fulton streets.
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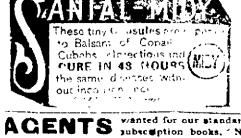
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PROCEEDINGS OF MONDAY NIGHT'S SPECIAL MEETING.

Water Board Tests the Frontage Tax-A sewer Asked for an Beattle Avenue -Wauts Stepping Stone Removed-Setter Late Than Never-Janitor for the fire House selected-t sult Against the City-The Gas C .mpany Matter-Other Business.

Aldermen Waldorf and O'Neal were the only absentees at Monday night's special meeting of the Common Council, both being on the sick list. The business transacted is boiled down as follows:

Clerk Merrill, of the Water Board, asked for last year's frontage tax now due the board, and the matter was referred to the Mayor.

S. Albert Bull presented a petition for a sanitary sewer on Beattle avenue, from Albert to Rowan street, to do away with a blind drain which has fallen in in places and is emptying on the Bull & Youngblood tract. The matter had previously been referred to the sewer committee, and it has not yet reported.

A. M. Horton, who is blind, asked that pping stones in front of S. D. Horton's and the Russell House should be removrous he frequently falls over them, and k said that people who could see had to dhim that they had fallen over the some stones. The City Attorney was seed about the law and to the occupancy of the sidewalks by these and other stones, but he said that a blind man could hardly recover a judgment for an accident under such circumstances.

W. K. Stansbury requested the Council by letter for permission to erect a twostory addition 5x14 at his home, No. 104 East Main street. President Tierney remarked: "I guess that building is already built."

On motion of Mr. Gavin permission was granted for the repairs, provided the are ordinance was complied with.

Edward Terwilliger, C. B. Redfield and George Van Keuren were applicants to be janitor of the fire houses and two bailots resulted: Terwilliger 4, Van Keuren 1, Hirst 1; Terwilliger 5, Van Keuren 1. Mr. Terwilliger was declared elected and the salary was made the same as

last year. The police court floes, etc., in the hands of the City Treasurer were ordered trausferred to the police fund.

The City Clerk announced that he had been served with the papers in the suit brought by Mrs. Coffee against the city for \$5,000. The matter was referred to the City Attorney.

The Council accepted an invitation to attend the Union Veterans' Union's reeeption, this morning.

Captain Veber's regular report was read and accepted, and Chief Higham's several reports were also read and accepted. The necessity for a complete cleaning,

and renovating of the lockup having been reported necessary by Alderman Lawrence it was ordered done.

Alderman Owen reported that the steam heating of Eagle and Excelsiors rooms and the lockup was completed. and his report was accepted.

City Attorney Taylor, in response to a request from Alderman Allen, stated that he had served a notice on the President of the Gas Company, in accordance with the resolution of the Common Council, and that the time had not yet expired in which they are to reduce their rates. Unless they comply he will cause a suit to be brought.

Mayor Mance reported that Fire Inspector Hirst had made 220 inspections from August 20 to October 7.

The map of the proposed sewer on Wickham avenue was accepted and filed and the work ordered done.

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BARNS BURNED.

J. M. Woodale Meets With Considerable

Ex-Under Sheriff J. H. Goodale, who spent the night at B. B. Williams, Monday, received word, this morning, that his extensive barn and hav house at Coidenham, which he and two form hards have filled with crops this summer and fall were totally destroyed with their contents early this morning. There is no clue to the origin of the fire, but Mr. Goodale believes it to have been the work of incendiaries.

There was a small insurance on the buildings but the contents are a total loss. Mr. Goodale drove to the scene this afternoon.

About eight years ago the barns on the same property were burned.

KILLED A BIG RATTLER.

A Party of Middletowners Slaughtered One on Sunday.

Messrs. Hopkins, Holly, Pierce and Riel, of the Millen shirt factory, rode to Bloomingburgh and adjacent towns on their wheels, Sunday. They explored the old lead mines at Wurtsboro and returned with specimens from them. During their onting they were startled by the warning of a rattlesnake. The party were frightened for only a moment, when Mr. Holly, with great presence of mind, gave battle to the reptile and succeeded in killing it. The snake measured nearly four feet in length and had eleven rattles. The latter will be properly "cured" and distributed among their friends as mementoes of their wheeling trip and as a talisman against rheumatism.

Chipping in for a Fire Parade in Port

Port Jervis trustees are of the opinion that the village is too poor to go the expense of having bands for a parade of the fire department on the day of the annual inspection. The firemen are, however, very auxious to parade and the trustees, in order to show that their hearts are with the file laddies, subscribed \$16 toward the expense of a parade and sent the aremen out to raise the balance of the necessary funds by subscription.

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Who is Marie Decea? She is one of the greatest of lyric sopranos and has sung in all the leading cities of the world. She was born in Georgetown. Ohio, and is the granddaughter of Gen. T. L. Hamer, the great soldier and statesman, who when a Congressman appointed Gen. U. S. Grant, then an unknown lad. to West Point as a cadet. She is to sing in St. Paul's M. E. Church. Friday evening, Oct. 14.

Colored Church Dedicated in Port Jer-

The colored people of Port Jervis combined the laying of the corner stone ef their church with the dedication of the edifice, Sunday. The building is a plain, neat structure with seating accommodations for 300 people. There is a debt of about \$500 on the church which the congregation hope to pay off before

Bitten by Mistake.

Marshall Cliff, a Fewburgh boy, was standing on the walk in front of his home, a few days ago, when a big dog made a vicious snap at a small dog it was chasing and which ran close to the boy's legs. The dog's teeth missed their intended victim but came together in the boy's leg, taking out a piece of the flesh

Died of His Injuries.

Peter Ryan, a Port Jervis recruit, who was assigned to Co. I, 2nd U.S. Infantry. died in the Port Jervis Hospital, Sunday afternoon, from the effects of a fall from an Eric freight train, near Greycourt, Sept. 30. The accident occurred two days before the expiration of his furlough. He was in his twenty-first year.

in Unknown Man Killed at Collins' Switch.

An unknown, but well dressed man fell between two freight cars of a train near Collins' switch, Port Jervis, at 9:30 o'clock, Monday evening, and was cut in two. The authorities will endeavor to have the remains identified.

A New Primary Room Spened.

A new primary room, for children who have not yet been able to find a place in school, was opened in the Winchester building, to-day,

POLITICAL NOTES.

-Edmund M. Wilbur, of Saugerties, has been nominated for Member of Assemby by the Democrats of the First Ulster District. They have renominated Charles J. Ackert in the Second District.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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The New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company's annual fall excursion to Greater New York will take place or Monday, Oct. 24. Tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip and will be good returning for ten days, that is on any train up to and including Nov. 2d. This excursion has always been most popular and, from present indications, will be more largely patronized this year than ever before. If you have not yet secured a copy of the much talked of "War Salad" and pamphlet in regard to this execursion we would advise you to apply to the nearest station agent for the same at once. Remember, Monday, Oct. 24th is the date and the tickets. good for ten days, will be sold at one fare for the round trip. advtd

RIDGEBURY.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

-Wm. Elston, who about six weeks go purchased what is known as the Capt. Sam. Bailey farm, near Ridgebury, has commenced the erection of a finenew esidence on the same. He was in Middletown, Monday, accompanied by Carpenter Lewis Seeley, purchasing lumber and other material for the new struc-

What Scrotula Is.

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16 dozen Children's Black Wool Hose, sizes 5 to 1/2, sold as seconds. The regular price would be 25c. This lot for 15 cents a pair. Ladies' Open or Closed Pauts, made with a French gore and drawstring; well worth 35c. As long as red, bound seams, full width, 79c. | this lot lasts 25 cents.

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